

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Celii et al.	Examiner: TBD
Serial No: TBD	Art Unit: TBD
Filed: 6/22/00	Docket No.: TI-29276
For: PROCESS FLOW FOR DUAL DAMASCENE INTERCONNECT STRUCTURES	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

June 15, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 1, insert --This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application numbers 60/143,282 filed 07/12/99.--